## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. SIR-MIS-00001-US-CIP[3])

IN THE APPLICATION OF:  McSwiggen, James et al.		)	)	
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Serial No.	10/720,448	)	Examiner:	Bowman, Amy Hudson
Filed:	November 24, 2003	)	Group Art Unit:	1635
Title	RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of Gene Expression Using Chemically Modified Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)	) ) ) )	Confirmation No.:	4875
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## **REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §14.8(b), this request is to correct the inventorship of application Serial No. 10/720,448 as set forth in the Declaration filed January 7, 2005. Please remove the following named inventors as their inventions are no longer being claimed in the instant application:

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Accompanying this request is the processing fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i). No additional fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-4615.

Respectfully submitted,

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